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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AMCRDA-AC (715)

27 March 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Military Interdepartmental Purchase Requests (MIPRs)
to Non-AMC Activities

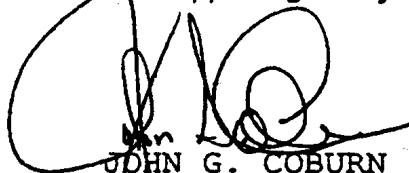
1. Reference e-mail, GEN Coburn, 1 Feb 01, subject: MIPR's to Other Agencies.
2. It has come to my attention that AMC organizations are issuing MIPRs to acquire goods and services by contract from non-AMC contracting offices without first attempting to fulfill those requirements through AMC acquisition centers. I am concerned that we are not effectively utilizing our internal contracting capabilities.
3. Prior to issuing a MIPR to acquire goods or services by contract from a non-AMC activity, the requirement will be referred to the supporting AMC acquisition center. If the AMC acquisition center determines that it is best equipped to satisfy the requirement, then the AMC acquisition center shall do so and the MIPR will not be issued. If the requiring activity disagrees with the AMC acquisition center's determination, the matter will be elevated to the MSC commander or his designee for resolution. Within 30 days of this memorandum, MSCs shall have appropriate business processes in place to effectuate this policy. The only exceptions to this policy are MIPRs for Special Access Program requirements and those issued pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding or other support agreement previously reviewed and approved by the AMC acquisition center.
4. If the AMC acquisition center agrees with a proposed strategy to issue a MIPR to a non-AMC activity for core mission requirements for maintenance of weapon systems and combat support equipment, forward a request for waiver to the AMC Chief of Staff as outlined in AMCRDA-AC memorandum, dated 2 Nov 00, Corporate Contracts Approved Exceptions. See also AMCRDA-AC memorandum, dated 16 Jan 01, Use of Corporate Contracts - Implementing Instructions.

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5. The headquarters point of contact for this action is
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